

REMARKS:

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

In the above amendment, Applicants have renumbered claims 47-52 to claims 48-53, respectively.

Applicants have amended claims 26, 39 and 50 (previously 49) to clarify the limitation recited in these claims. As indicated in the Office Action, it is true that Applicants' representative spoke with the Examiner regarding the limitation "incentive information." However, Applicants' representative notes that the representative indicated to the Examiner that the incentive information might include an incentive for a fee service. In other words, an incentive for a free service is an example of an incentive contained in the incentive information. Thus, there is no reason to construe the incentive information to be limited to only including an incentive for a free service.

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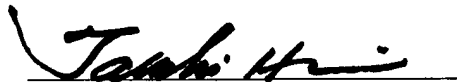
Currently, claims 18, 31 and 43 are the only independent claims pending. Claims 18, 31 and 43 are rejected in the Office Action under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Crosby et al. Also, claims 18, 31 and 43 are rejected in the Office Action under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Myer et al.

In Crosby et al., broadcasted information is received by a special radio as shown in Fig. 2. The radio can also access the Internet using a wireless network. However, Crosby is silent about the interactive device, such as a STB, recited in the claims whose reception and reproduction of broadcast information is controlled by the mobile terminal. Thus, the independent claims cannot be anticipated by Crosby et al. Since the independent claims should be allowable over Crosby et al., their independent claims should also be allowable over the reference.

Likewise Mayer is silent about the interactive device. More precisely, Mayer is silent about broadcasting. Thus, the independent claims cannot be anticipated by Mayer et al. Since the independent claims should be allowable over Mayer et al., their independent claims should also be allowable over the reference.

Broadcasting and telecommunication should not be confused with each other. They are completely separate technologies. The present invention presents a novel network in which broadcasting and telecommunication are merged.

Respectfully submitted,

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